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"Be Mine, Hero!" - "I refuse!"

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THERE WERE 5 DEMONS CLANS.

A CORRUPTED ONE WAS BORN FROM THE HOUSE OF THE EARTH.

THEIR HATRED POLLUTED THE DEMON'S WORLD AND PUMMELED THE EARTH.

IT FRACTURED INTO COUNTLESS CRYSTAL BALLS.

HE FOUGHT FIERCELY AGAINST THE CALLICHTHYS HOUSE OF FIRE.

BY BECOMING THE SPIRIT OF LIGHT, SHE RESCUED THE SURVIVING DEMONS.

THE DAUGHTER BORN TO THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF FIRE...

DEVOTED HER LIVE TO SAVING HER MISERABLE PEOPLE AND WAS SUMMONED TO THE HEAVEN.

HUMANKIND WAS BORN INTO THE WORLD.

MAOYUU
Archenemy and Hero
Chapter 45

THAT IS WHY YOU HAVE NOT WORSHIPED HER.

THAT SHE WAS A LONE WEAK DEMON.

THAT SHE SIMPLY WISHED TO SAVE HER PEOPLE.

THE ANCESTORS OF THE DEMONS KNEW SHE WAS NOT A GOD.

HUMANS ARE DESCENDANTS OF THE EARTH CLAN THAT DESTROY THE UTOPIA.

PRESERVED IN STORY.

WITH YOUR ETERNAL GRATITUDE, YOU TURNED HER INTO LEGEND...

...THAT THEIR WORLD HAD BEEN SAVED THROUGH THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE OF A NEITHER OMNISCIENT NOR OMNIPOTENT GIRL.

THEY COULD NOT BEAR THE THOUGHT...

...COULD NOT BEAR THE THOUGHT THAT THEIR CLAN HAD DESTROYED UTOPIA.

HOWEVER, OUR HUMAN ANCESTORS...

SO THEY CELEBRATED A WORSHIPED HER AS A GOD.

I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT STORY BEFORE.

THE "BALL OF LIGHT" WAS ONE OF HER GIFTS.

Chapter 45

THIS IS... A SATURATION ATTACK

ASKING TO BORROW IT IN INSOLENT ENOUGH...

BUT HOW DARE YOU ASKED US TO GIVE IT TO YOU!?

THE DRAGON CLAN IS THE OLDEST...

GREATEST, MOST RESPECTED AND IMPORTANT OF ALL THE CLANS...

BECAUSE WE POSSESS THE "BALL OF LIGHT"

IT WAS GIVEN TO YOU SO THE GREAT DEMON COULD TEST WHAT...

THE HUMANS WOULD DO WITH IT.

BUT IT IS ONLY A PART OF THIS TRANSIENT WORLD.

IT'S NOT ETERNAL.

THE "BALL OF LIGHT" WAS ENTRUSTED TO THE DRAGON CLAN...

SO WE CAN ALL SHED OUR SHARE OF BLOOD.

SO PLEASE GIVE IT TO ME...

SO THAT I COULD USE IT.

BUT...

HOW CAN I KNOW YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO...

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS?

YOU MAY BE RIGHT.

DEMONS JUDGE A PERSON'S COURAGE THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS...

TO DECIDE IF THEY'RE WORTHY OF OUR FAITH.

PROVE ...?

YOU MUST PROVE IT TO ME.

YOU MUST MAKE THEM WITHDRAW.

CURRENTLY A HUMAN ARMY HAS INVADED THE DEMON WORLD.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY.

OF COURSE I COULD.

CAN YOU DO IT?

I WILL GRANT YOU NO SOLDIERS.

YOU MUST MAKE THEIR FORCES WITHDRAW WITH ONLY YOUR OWN STRENGTH AND YOUR ALLIES.

IF YOU'D ASKED ME TO "KILL" THEM EVEN IF I DID SUCCEED...

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FACE MY FRIENDS.

YOU ASKED ME TO MAKE THEM "WITHDRAW".

I APPRECIATE YOUR COURTESY.

BECAUSE THAT WAS WHAT MY TEACHER TAUGHT ME.

HOW CAN YOU SMILE?

COULD PUT UP WITH SO MANY FRIENDS LIKE YOU.

IT MAKES MY OWN BONES DIZZY.

SPEAKING WITH YOU CONFOUNDS ME.

I AM AMAZED THE DEMON QUEEN...

I MUST KEEP MOVING FORWARD

TO KEEP THEM SHINING BRIGHT.

MY HEART OVERFLOWS WITH TREASURES.

THE PEOPLE I TRAVELED WITH AND THE PEOPLE OF MY HOME...

WILL SOON FIGHT TO-GETHER.

I'M BACK.

I CROSSED THE YOUNG ENGINEER'S BRIDGE.

WHY IS THIS...

HAPPEN-ING...

BUT THEY'LL ALL TURN COLD LIKE I SAW AT THE LIBRARY...

THEY WERE SUCH WARM PEOPLE.

ALWAYS...

BE WATCHING...

I WILL...

EVEN IF THEY FAIL...

WE'LL BE ABLE TO RECOVER WITH OUR FORCES.

I WONDER HOW THAT WILL TURN OUT.

THE GATEWAY CITY INVADING FORCE BEGIN FIGHTING SOON.

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE 300,000 SOLDIERS.

YES?

YOU MEANT THE CHURCH?

BUT MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...

LATELY THE.R OBSTINACY HAS GROWN EGREGIOUS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

OUR HOLY K.NGDOM AND CENTRAL KINGDOMS...

...NO, THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE CONTINENT ARE CONNECTED THROUGH THE R FA.TH IN THE SP.RIT OF L.GHT.

THE CHURCH IS A NECESSARY ENTITY AND EVEN ESSENTIAL TO OUR LIVES.

IF A SINGLE BELIEF WEREN'T SO DEEPLY ROOTED...

WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE "CONSCRIPTS WITH SEEMINGLY FREE WILL" OF THIS HOLY KEY EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE

JUSTICE?

THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH T.

THAT MEANS THE CHURCH IS JUSTICE?

ALL THE CHURCH'S ACCUMULATED HISTORY LENDS IT SUPPORT.

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND YEARS OF HISTORY GIVE IT LEGITIMACY AND AUTHORITY.

YOU COULD ALSO CALL T HISTORY.

THE CHURCH'S ESSENCE IS "T ME"

THOSE WHO LAST LONGEST ARE JUSTICE.

WHEN YOU GET OLD, THEY BECOME LEGIT.

LET THE BLUE ASH KING AND CHURCH HANDLE GATEWAY CITY.

AND TO PROTECT THAT LEGITIMACY...

WILL BENEFIT THE HOLY KINGDOM AND GRANT IT LEGIT.MACY.

FOR HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP!

LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF LIGHT!

IT'S WHAT OUR SPIRIT WANTS!

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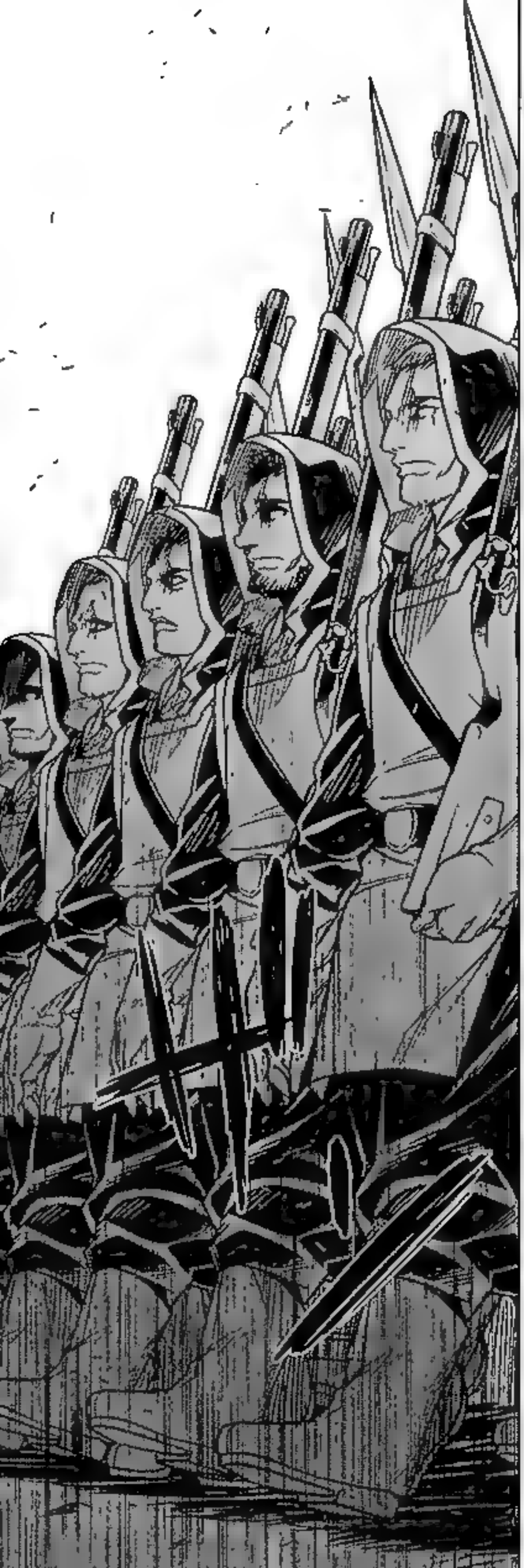

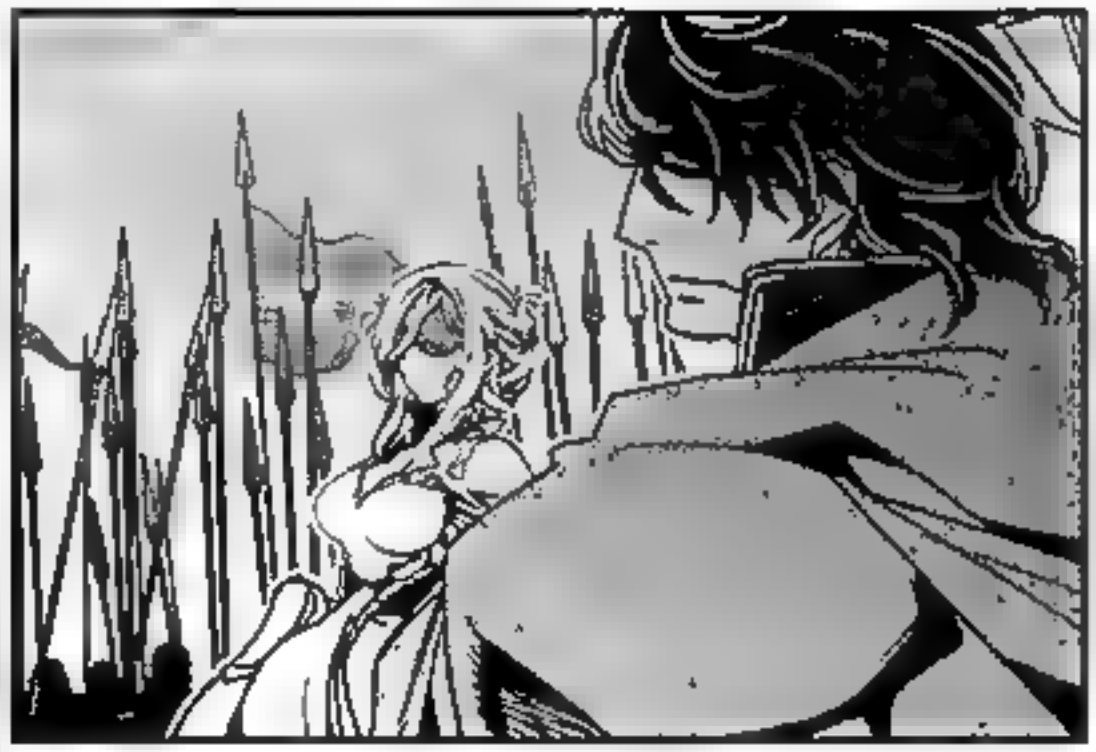

THE DEMON ARMY IS .N POSITION.
SO THAT'S THE GATE-WAY CITY...

LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.

I WILL OFFER MY VICTORY TO YOUR L.PS.

THEIR NUMBERS ARE OVER-WHELMING.

I HEARD THEY DIVIDED THE R ARMY, BJT I CAN HARDLY BEL.EVE IT.

THEY'RE HERE...

HUMANS ARE WEAK TO MAGIC.

WE WILL STRIKE AT THIS WEAKNESS TO CONFJSE AND REDJCE THE R NUMBERS.

AL-RIGHT

YEAH.

AS PLANNED.

WE'VE GATHERED SKILLED MAGES OF THE PATTERNED CLAN...

AND FORMED A MAGE SQUAD.

WE'LL TAKE UP POSITION ROUGHLY 4 KILOMETERS OUTSIDE THE CITY...

AND TAKE THE ENEMY'S CHARGE SOFTLY.

HOLY

MIXED

BEAST FANG

OGRE

THE LEFT WING WILL BE A MIXED FOR OF DRAGONS, HUMANS AND GIANTS

THE BEAST FANG DEMONS WILL FORM THE RIGHT WING.

THE OGRE CLAN WILL COMPOSE THE CENTER OF THEIR MAIN FORCE

AND REDUCE THEIR NUMBERS IN THIS MANNER.

WE'LL "BITE OFF" THE OVEREXTEND ENEMY'S FRONT LINE..

MIXED

BEAST FANG

OGRE

THE MAGE SQUAD WILL STRIKE AT THE BACK OF THEIR FRONT LINE, SOWING CHAOS.

THIS WILL CAJSE THE CENTER OF THE ENEMY ARMY TO PROTRJDE FORWARD AND OVEREXTEND ITSELF

HOLY

MAGE

MIXED

BEAST FANG

OGRE

BUT I'M NOT SURE IT WILL BE THAT SIMPLE...

IF WE CAN BITE OFF 10,000, THAT WILL CHILL THE HEARTS OF THE HUMAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

YES.

WE CAN DO IT.

HEROES OF THE OGRE CLAN!!

ONLY OUR OGRE ARMY CAN DO THAT!

OUR ENEMY'S CHARGE WILL BE FIERCE!

BUT WE MUST RECEIVE IT!

FOR THE HONOR OF THE OGRE CLAN, CUT THEM APART!

CANNOT BE SHAKEN BY THE ENEMY'S IMPERTINENT FLAMES PITTERS.

YOUR VALOR...

DRAW YOUR SWORDS!

CHARGE!

Leave.

That... to... us...

LET'S GO!

FOCUS ON GETTING INTO POSITION INSTEAD OF ENGAGING!

CHARGE!

CHARGE!

LET'S GO!

ATTACK FROM THE RIGHT!

MUSKET FIRST SQUAD!

FIRE!!

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THEY'RE COMING..

NOT YET...

LET THEM GET CLOSER.

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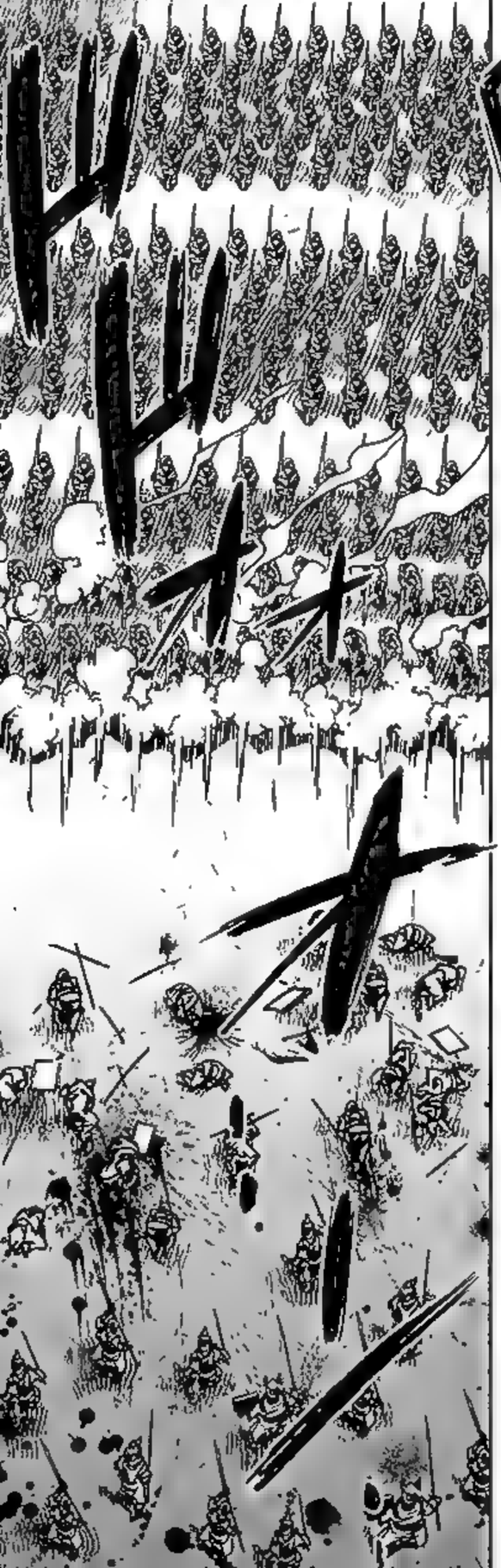

WHAT'S THIS...?

Cough

SO MUCH NOISE AND SMOKE...

SHOW THEM THE COURAGE OF THE OGRE CLAN!

ALL FORCES ATTACK!

ATTACK!

DON'T...

DON'T STOP!

BUT...

ONE THEY FIRE, IT TAKES TIME TO RELOAD...

WE SHOULD STRIKE NOW

UNBELIEV-ABLE!

IS IT THE POWER OF MUSKETS?

!!

MJSKET SECOND SQUAD!

ADVANCE.

IT'S WHAT OUR SPIRIT WANTS!

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IT STARTS.

ROGER!

ROGER!

YES SIR!

T.ME FOR US TO GO.

WE'LL CUT OFF THE FRONT OF THE EXPEDITION-ARY FORCE!

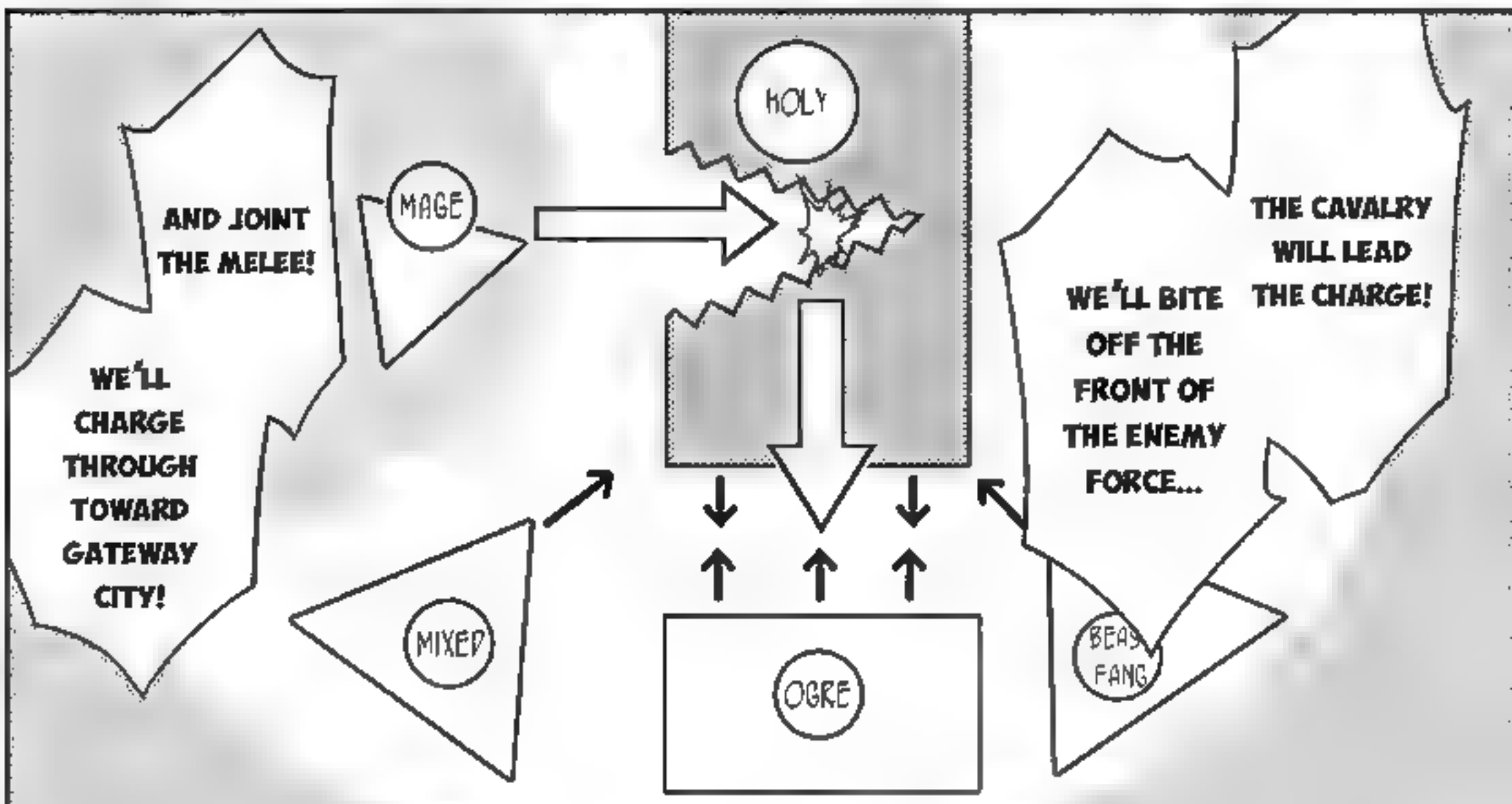
GET IN FORMA-TION!

LET'S GO!

MAGE SQUAD!

CASTING!! NOW!

AS SUCH, THE ILLUSION WILL DRAMATICALLY REDUCE THEIR ACCURACY!
THE ENEMY'S MUSKETS ARE RANGED WEAPONS!
AN ILLUSION HAS BEEN CAST ON YOUR BODIES!
CAVALRY-MEN!


AND JOINT THE MELEE!
WE'LL CHARGE THROUGH TOWARD GATEWAY CITY!
MAGE
HOLY
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THE CAVALRY WILL LEAD THE CHARGE!
WE'LL BITE OFF THE FRONT OF THE ENEMY FORCE...
BEAST FANG

LET'S GO!

FOR THE LAND!

THE MAJORITY OF THE AMBUSHING FORCES ARE CAVALRYMEN CONCEALED BY AN ILLUSION!

ENEMY AMBUSH FROM THE LEFT WING!

THEY'RE TRYING TO SEPARATE OUR FORCES!

I'VE FACTORED IN FLANKING SNEAK ATTACKS...

AS IF. THIS IS STILL WITHIN MY EXPECTATIONS.

BLUE ASH KING. ARE YOU AT A DISADVANTAGE?

THEY WILL TAKE THE MUSKET'S STRENGTH...

AND THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR NUMBERS.

I ALREADY ORDERED THE DEFENSE DIVISION TO PREPARE TO FIRE.

JUST FIRE STRAIGHT AHEAD!

DON'T LET THE ILLUSION DISTRACT YOU!

AIM FOR THE HORSEMEN!

FIRE!

...

REGROUP AND...

THEY'RE NOT LISTEN-ING!

THE HORSES...

AAH

WAA!

DAMN

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SPELLS SQUAD!

SUPPORT THE CAVALRY!

HEH

THERE'RE TOO MANY OF THEM!

IT'S NO USE!

CAP-TAIN!

THE ENEMY ATTACKS WON'T STOP!

INTERMEDIATE MAGES AND ABOVE, COME!

FORM A MAGIC CIRCLE!

USE WIDE-RANGE SPELLS!

YES SIR!

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DRAGONS, GIANTS!

RETREAT!

THEY'LL TARGET YOUR HUGE BODIES!

THE HOLY KEY EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HAS THESE?

ARE THESE...

THE CANON THE DEMON QUEEN SAID ABOUT?

MERCENARIES, WITH ME!

WE'LL JOIN THE OGRE CLAN'S MELEE!

SUPPORT THE RETREATING FORCES!

HEAVY INFANTRY, ADVANCE!

RETREAT!

THEY KNEW WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING TO .

REDUCE THEIR NUMBERS.

..HOW COULD THEY BE SO MUCH STRONGER?

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.

HOW.

THIS IS... A SATURATION ATTACK..

WE WERE TOO NAIVE...

WE ALL KNEW THEIR ARMY WAS STRONGER.

WE KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING.

..FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

THIS ARMY WAS BUILT FOR A SATURATION ATTACK.

THE HOLY KEY EXPEDITIONARY FORCE...

...WITH A SINGLE POWERFUL ATTACK.

...STRIKING A POWERFUL BLOW BY OVERWHELMING THE DEFENSES

A SATURATION ATTACK.

...BUT THE ENEMY NEVER COUNTED ON ACCURACY

WE SAW IT AS AN OPPORTU-NITY

BUT THEIR ACCURACY CAN'T BE HIGH

BUT THEY'RE USING HASTILY TRAINED SERF SOLDIERS.

THE MUSKETS ARE STRONG.

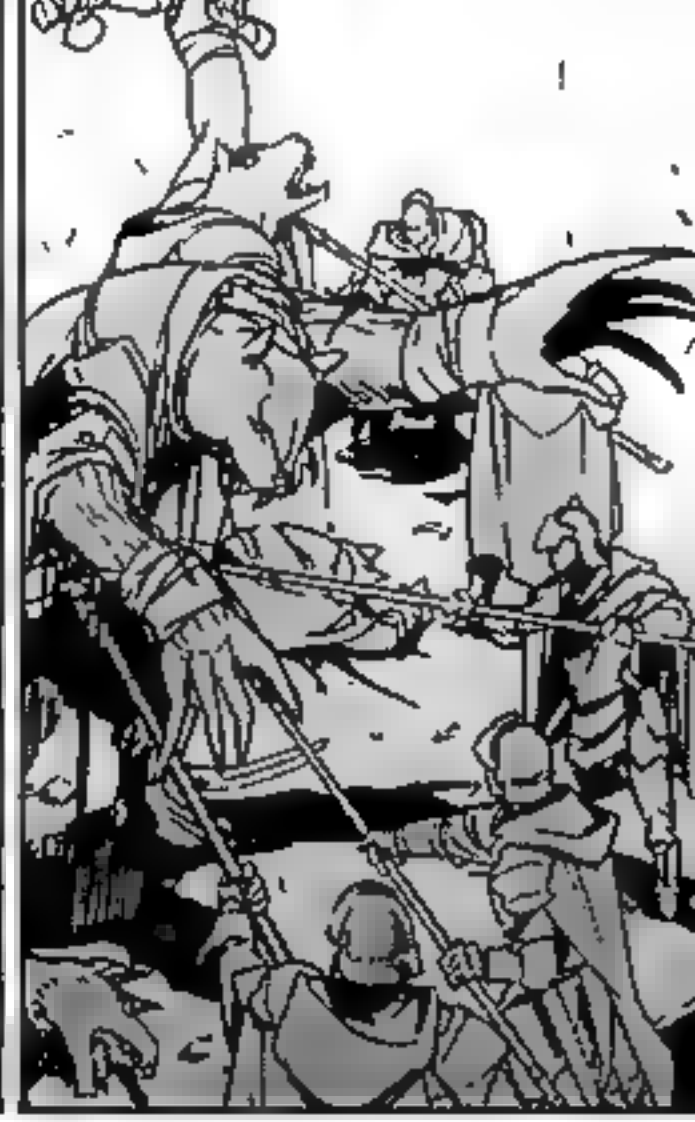
BUT WITH THOSE NUMBERS, WE'LL BE ANNIHILATED

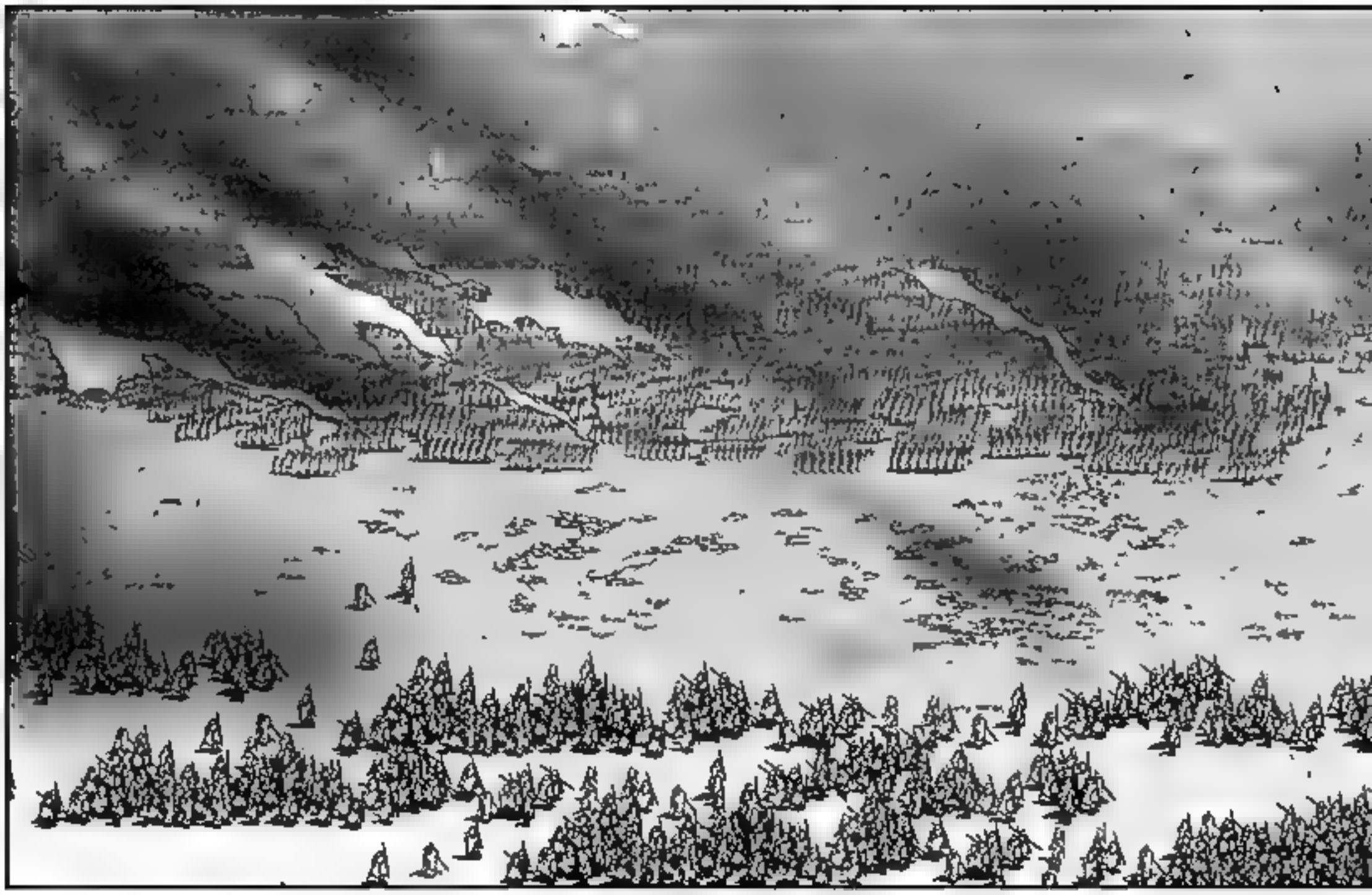
THAT'S ALL THEY'RE DOING.

IT'S NO WONDER THEIR ACCURACY IS SO LOW!

THEY'RE NOT AIMING AT ANYTHING

POINT THE MUSKETS AT THE ENEMY AND FIRE





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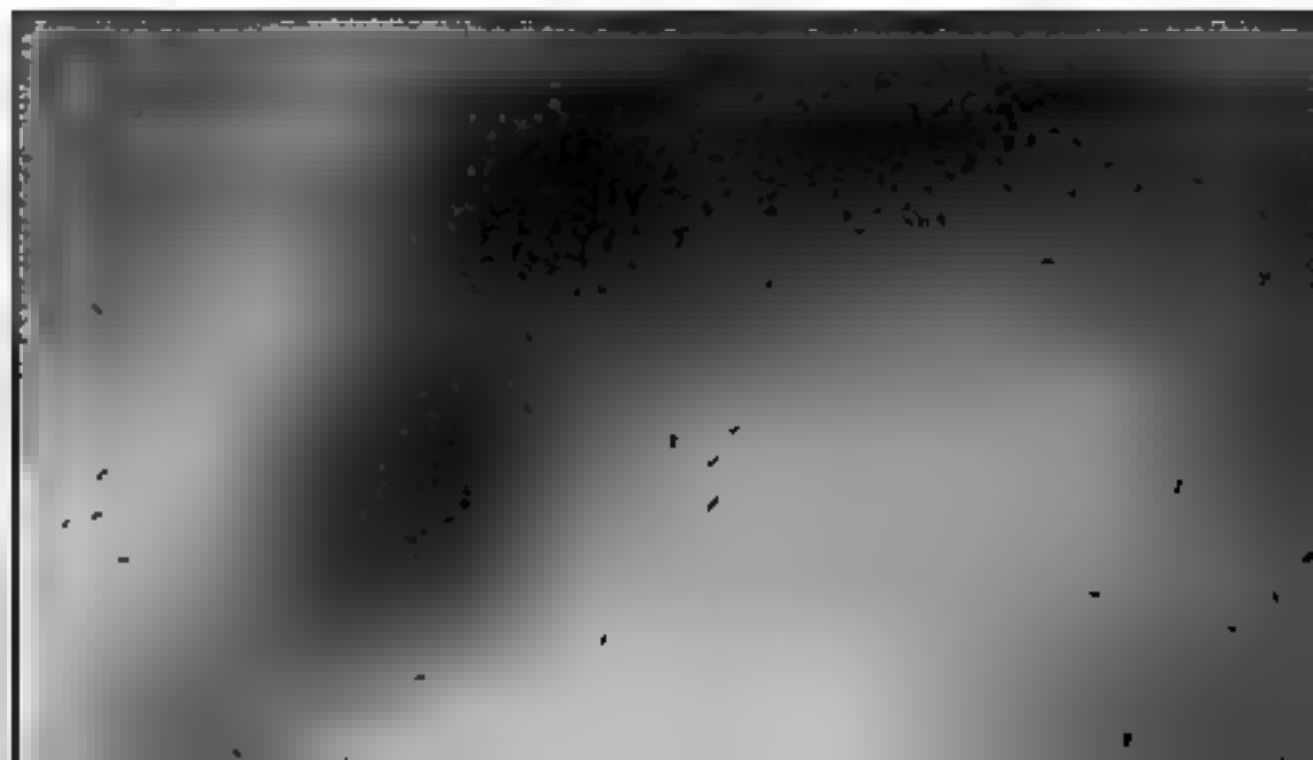

THE SAME COMMANDER WOULD...

COMMAND HIS FORCES TO RETREAT SOON.

THE GUNFIRE IS INTENSE

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I WON'T LET THEM ESCAPE.

THEN WE'LL FIGHT ANOTHER DAY?

THERE'S NO WAY TO BE SURE BUT THEY PROBABLY LOST MORE THAN THEY CAN HANDLE

ONCE THEY HEAR THE COMMAND TO RETREAT, THEY'LL BE IN TURMOIL.

THEY'LL BE VULNERABLE WHEN THEY TURN.

THE FRONT LINES HAVE TURNED INTO MELEE AND ARE CAUGHT IN A DEADLOCK.

WE'LL SEND 6,000 OF OUR BEST WELL-TRAINED MUSKETMEN...

THAT WE'VE KEPT IN RESERVE.

WHEN THE DEMON ARMY IS ROCKED BY THE COMMAND TO RETREAT.

THE MOMENT THEY TURN THEIR BACKS...

WILL BE THEIR LAST.

RETREAT!

WE HAVE TO WITHDRAW SLOWLY!

IF WE SUDDENLY SHOW OUR BACKS, THEY'LL STRIKE AT THE OPENING!

WHAT'S WRONG?

WHY DON'T RETREAT!

NOW!

WHA...

WHAT?

ENEMIES ...!?

THEY HAVE MORE RESERVES?

WHAT?

HELP THEM RETREAT!

LOOK FOR ANY WEAKNESSES AND FOCUS YOUR ATTACK!

AS MANY AS YOU CAN!

HELP THEM!

IF WE KEEP PRESSING FORWARD AS THEY RETREAT...

WE COULD EVEN ATTACK GATEWAY CITY.

YEAH.

IT'S OVER.

BEAST FANG DEMONS....

FROM BEHIND!

E...

ENEMY FROM THE REAR!!

WHAT'S THAT?

I AM SILVER TIGER, HERO OF THE BEAST FANG CLAN!

THOSE WHO STAND BEFORE ME WILL FALL VICTIMS TO MY CLAWS!

I'M GOING TO PROTECT HIS GRACE.

WE CAN'T USE THE MUSKETS IN A MELEE COMBAT!

SEND THE CAVALRY RESERVES!

Tsk

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HELP OUR FORCE RETREAT AND HEAD FOR GATEWAY CITY!

ATTACK ANYONE YOU CAN!

WE JUST NEED TO CONFUSE THEM!

BUT...

I HAVEN'T EXPECTED THE HOLY KINGDOM TO USE THESE MUSKETS THAT WELL.

WE MADE IT IN TIME.

DEMON QUEEN.

THEY'RE BASING UP THEIR PURSUIT ..?

HURRY!

GET OVER THE WALLS INTO THE CITY!

...

...

DEMON QUEEN.

COMMAN-DER.

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU

WILL THESE ODDLY SHAPED WALLS...

REALLY BE ABLE TO PROTECT US AGAINST THE MUSKETS?

SILVER TIGER DUKE HAS RETURNED!

IT'S SILVER TIGER DUKE!

THAT SMELL...

THAT HOWL...

OH!!

Finally you've come...

Demon Queen

The other key...

CANNONS ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED AS SIEGE WEAPONS

In war, capturing important enemy bases requires a considerable amount of time and military force. This was especially the case before the development of cannons, and various siege weapons were used to attack bases protected by trenches and tall walls. In particular, the catapult, which allowed one to attach their enemies from a distance, was especially effective at destroying walls and towers. These were eventually succeeded by the cannon.

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The first cannons were wooden weapons invented in China during the mid-13th Century. At the start of the 14th Century, bronze cannons were produced, hut as the lighting had settled down in China, no major developments were made. Eventually this technology reached Europe through Western Asia, and at the start of the 15th Century Western Europe began using bronze cannons as well.

HISTORY OF CANNONS

Originally used as siege weapons, cannons changed with developments in technology and are still used today on battlefields throughout the world.

Cannon masts cannot be avoided by Sight. Clustered groups are most vulnerable to cannon fire.

The first cannons were made with bronze because the iron-making technology to create cannons that could withstand cannon fire did not exist. Additionally, the first cannons were primarily used as siege weapons, and these very heavy weapons were terribly inconvenient to transport. Furthermore, their shooting interval was long as well.

The first cannonballs were made not of metal but stone. However, during the 13th Century, stone cannonballs covered in lead appeared. By the 15th Century, spherical iron cannonballs had appeared, and these later became the standard.

At the end of the 14th Century, cannonballs packed with gunpowder with Fuses attached were invented. By igniting the fuse and then firing the cannonball, they could explode alter impact. However, it was difficult to regulate the time until explosion, and cannonballs would often explode inside the cannon, so they were not popular for long.

But the appearance of cannons still dramatically changed the nature of battles for strongholds and had a profound impact on the construction of defensive structures as well.

Alter the Industrial Revolution, cannons were equipped with shock absorbers, and grooves known as titling were engraved into their barrels to stabilize their missiles' trajectory. Breech-loading cannons also came into use, and the cannon's efficiency and power increased by leaps and hounds.

Later, exploding shrapnel cannonballs were also developed, and the weapon became so powerful and prolific that 70 percent of casualties during World War I are said to have resulted from cannon fire.

Cannons would later he developed for anti-air and naval use, and eventually tanks carrying self-propelled cannons appeared.

Even non-exploding cannonballs are very effective against clusters of enemies.

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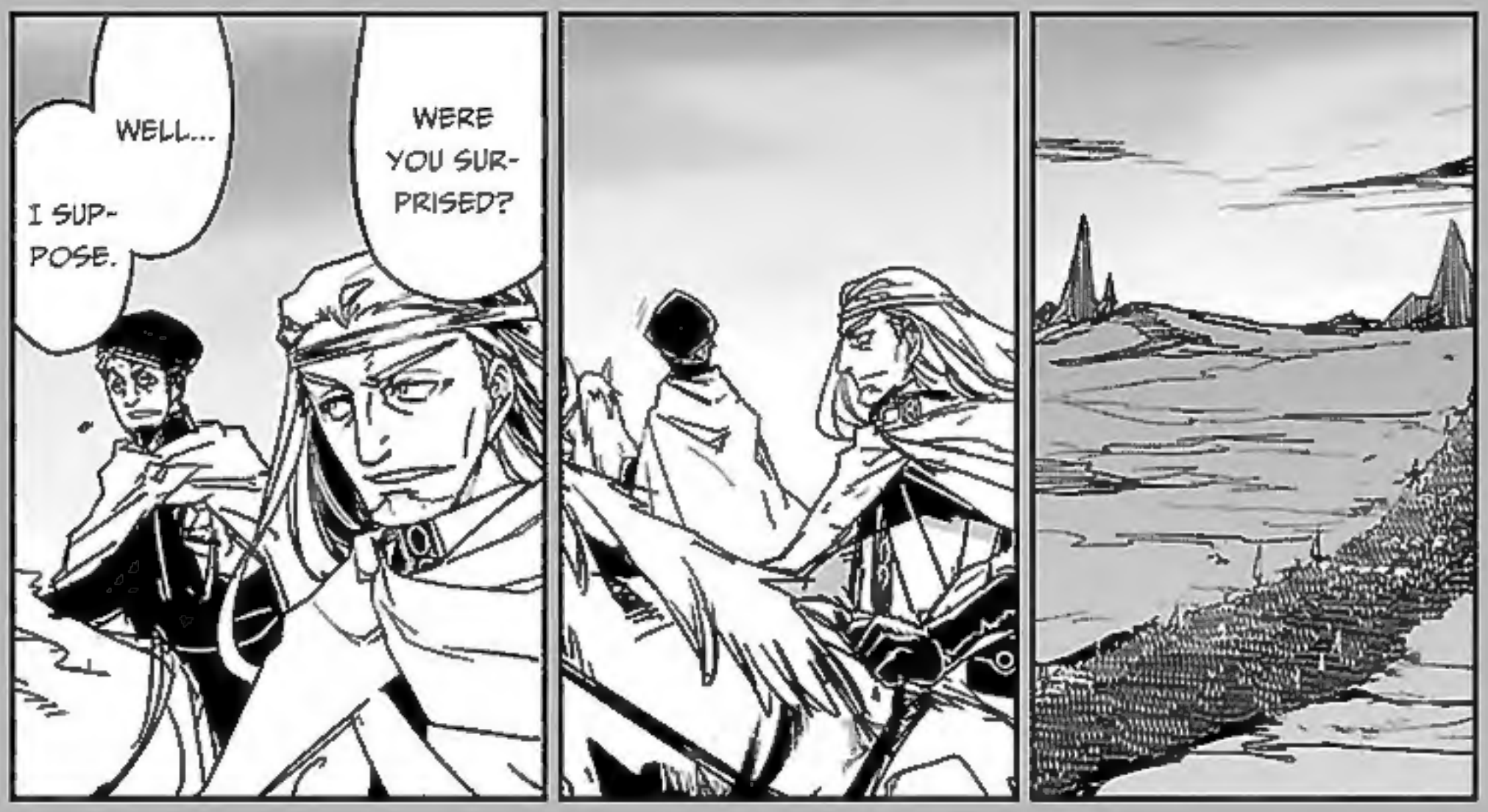
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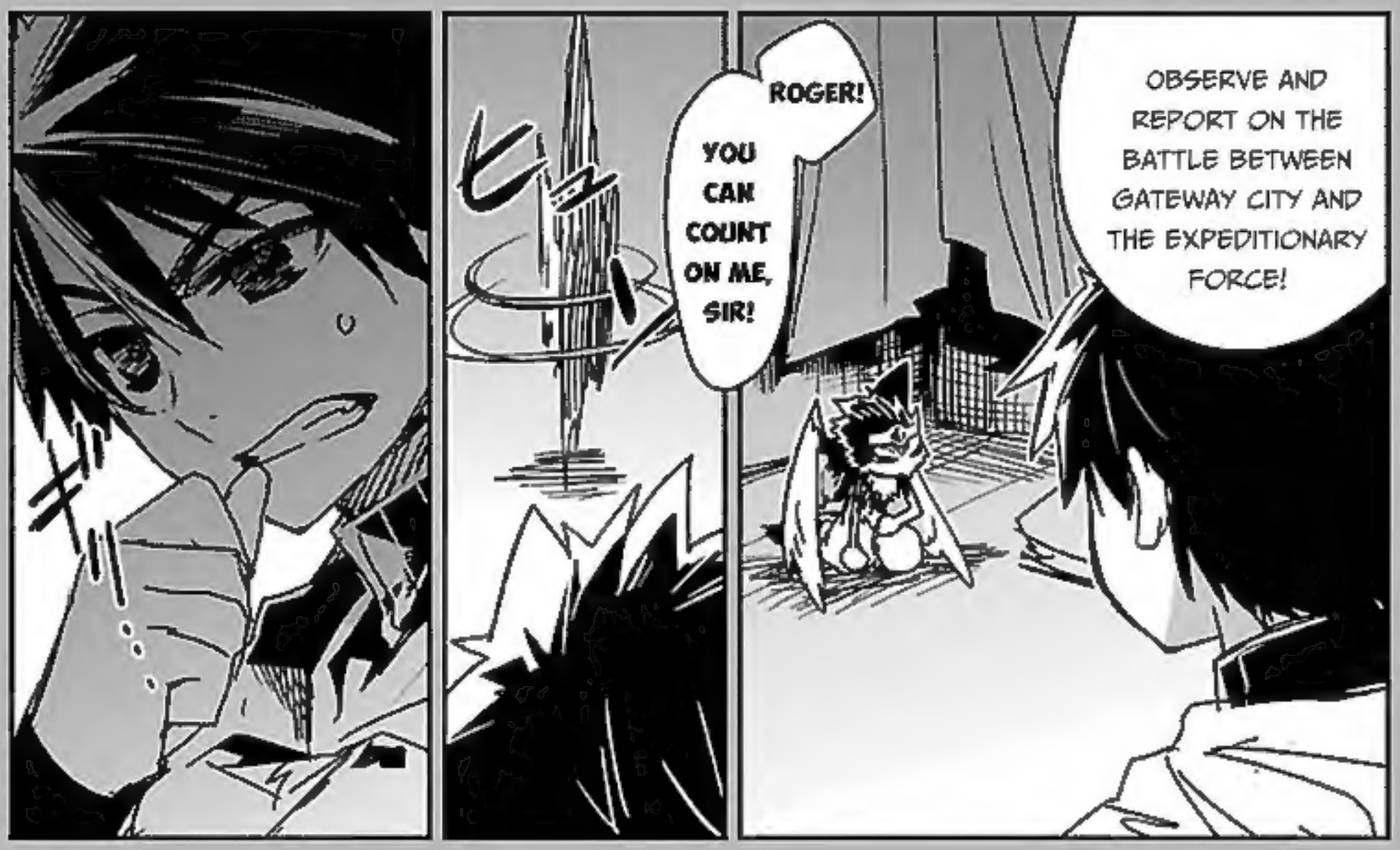
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